

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

LEE et al.

Serial No. 10/715,407

Filed: November 19, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING TEMPERATURE OF A BIOCHEMICAL REACTION



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Your petitioner, The Secretary of State for Defense, having an office and place of business at CDB Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, United Kingdom SP4 0JQ represents that it is the assignee as recorded in an assignment at Reel 011677/Frame 0840, of all right, title and interest in and to Application Serial No. 10/715,407, filed November 19, 2003, for METHOD FOR MONITORING THE TEMPERATURE OF A BIOCHEMICAL REACTION.

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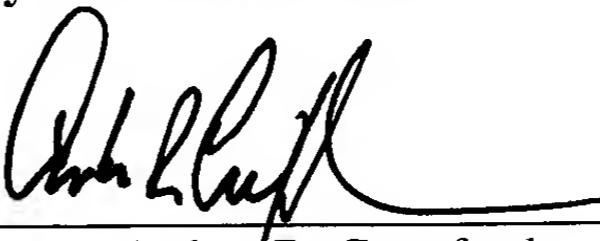
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